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Sir:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING CORTICOSTEROID DELIVERY

## <u>PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated December 3, 2003, having a shortened period for response expiring on March 3, 2004, by one month to and including April 3, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Fifty-five Dollars (\$55) to cover the petition fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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